

Examples of Task Related Praise vs. Broad Overall Praise vs. Cheerleading

#8 Task Related Praise: (specific about the task performance)

You did it!

Good.

There.

Yay!

That's right

Good job. (if it occurs as they are working on the task)

There you go.

Awesome!

There you go.

You did that very well.

Oh yeah.

That's not bad!

You figured that out fast.

Nice going.

Perfect.

That's it!

You're doing a good job.

#28 Broad Praise: (overall general praise of child or their overall task effort)

You sure are smart!

You're such a good worker.

You're very clever!

You did well today.

You're a fast learner.

Good girl/boy.

What a good imagination.

You're a real trooper.

You're a great kid.

Good job (IF it occurs at the end as overall praise of the child's whole effort).

I'm proud of how hard you worked today.

#29 Cheerleading: (an encouraging "keep trying" type of statement, not a question)

Come on.

Keep trying.

You can do it.

Don't give up!

Just one more.

You're getting there.

Try.

Keep it up.

You've almost got it.

Keep working on it.

One more time and you'll have it.

Try again.

Almost.